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COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT	
TOPIC	Soviet Troop and Supply Shipments in the Area of the Erfurt Regional Railroad District		
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	
DATE OF CONTENT			
DATE OBTAINED		DATE PREPARED	8 January 1953
REFERENCES			
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REMARKS			
This is UNEVALUATED Information			25X1

The following list is supplementary information on loadings at 5 railroad stations in the Erfurt regional railroad district in June 1952 and information on loadings at 49 railroad stations in the same district in July 1952:
 B - boxcar F - flatcar F/S - flatcar with sideracks
 SS - SS-type flatcar

1. Total of shipments:

From	Number of Cars	Load
<u>June 1952:</u>		
Arnstadt	7 B	flour
Gera	20 G	pit coal
Ronneburg	4 G	briquettes
Steinbach	4 B	toolboxes
Taubenbach	4 F/S	poles 1
<u>July 1952:</u>		
Apolda	8	military goods
Arnstadt	11	flour
Bad Koesen	11	military goods
Bad Tennstedt	3	vehicles
Broderode	6	firewood
Crawinkel	72	1 train with undetermined load 2 (22) and military goods
Donndorf	79	2 trains with vehicles (76 cars) 2 and tanks
Eisenach	141	3 trains with undetermined load (137 cars) and military goods 2
Eisenberg	4	bathroom tiles
Eisfeld	1	firewood
Emleben	1	military goods
Erfurt	142	2 trains with undetermined load 2 (41 cars), ration supplies (50 cars) and other military goods
Georgenthal	7	military goods
Gera	43	coal
Gotha	11	sedans and other military goods

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Greussen	25	2 troop trains
Grimmenthal	5	logs
Grossgottern	2	potatoes
Hildburghausen	4	poles and firewood
Holzendorf near Weimar	1	hay
Jena	30	tanks and other military goods
Kaltennordheim	3	firewood
Koepfelsdorf	1	furniture
Lossa	32	tanks, guns and other military goods
Luisenthal	4	poles
Marbach	159	ration supplies 2
Mechterstaedt	234	5 trains with undetermined load (212 cars) and other military goods
Meiningen	8	military goods
Muenchenbernsdorf	48	gasoline and oil
Naumburg	50	military goods, furniture, coal
Norhausen	4	furniture
Ohrdruf	662	16 troop trains (630 cars) and military goods
Pappenheim	1	sawn lumber
Rohr	3	poles
Rossleben	215	7 trains with vehicles and soldiers
Sangerhausen	1	bicycles
Schleusingen	2	firewood
Schmoelln	6	foot-wear
Straussfurt	23	troop train
Waltershausen	3	wall board
Wasungen	2	lumber 2
Weimar	526	11 trains with undetermined load (401 cars), trains with soldiers (71 cars), military goods
Weissenfels	16	foot-wear
Woerbis	3	storage batteries
Zeitz	144	2 troop trains (84 cars), flour (43 cars) and bread (17 cars)
Zwinge	26	flour

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2. Some of the above shipments are broken down below:

Date	Number of Cars	Load	From	To	
July 1952			Dispatcher	Consignee	25X1
					25X1
10	1	logs	Bad Koesen	Lossa	
24	10	military goods	Bad Koesen	Weimar	4 25X1
19	3 F/S	vehicles	Bad Tennstedt	Finsterwalde	
			G/255 a 12	G/255 a 12	25X1
1	1	potatoes	Gotha	Antenburg	
14	8 F	sedans	"	Markersdorf	25X1
10	3 SS	tanks	Jena	Crawinkel	25X1
through 31					
28	13	military goods	"	Zeitz	
29	4	"	"	A, tenhain	
22	1 SS	tank	"	Hohenstein	
9	1	military goods	Meiningen	Erfurt	25X1
2	35	"	Naumburg	Mechterstaedt, Gotha	25X1
through 29				Eisenach, Sonneberg	
				Plauen, Erfurt, Jena	

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21	15	military goods	Naumburg	Wittenberg	
4	1	bicycles	Sangerhausen	Eisenspalterei	
					25X1
18	31	vehicles and	Rossleben	Ohrdruf	
		soldiers	"	"	25X1
	47	"	"	"	25X1
	36	"	"	"	25X1
	14	"	"	Altengrabow	25X1
25	22	"	"	Mechterstaedt	25X1
30	26	"	"	Altengrabow	25X1
	39 F	vehicles	"	Frankfurt/Oder	25X1
31	2	tacks	Weissenfels	Wuensdorf	25X1
3	25	military goods	Erfurt	Plauen	25X1
9	16	"	Erfurt	Plauen	25X1
10	5	engines	Erfurt	Brandis	25X1
18	10	military goods	Erfurt	Bad Koesen	
9	6	"	Erfurt	Mahlwinkel	25X1
	8	"	"	Wudicke	25X1
21	10	"	"	Wiederitzsch	25X1
21	2 SS	"	Erfurt	Dresden Klotzsche	25X1
22	3	"	Erfurt	Glauchau	25X1
1	15	tanks and other	Crawinkel	Jena	25X1
through		military goods			
21					
3 and 2		military goods	Crawinkel	Dessau	25X1
7	4	"	"	Muenchenbarnsdorf	25X1
8	28	"	Crawinkel	Altenhain, Zeitz,	
through				Proschin, Leipzig,	
31				Erfurt, Plauen, Halle,	
				Burgstaedt, Strausberg,	
				Markersdorf	
24	22	"	"	Dobrilugk-Kirchhain	25X1
17	1 SS	tank	Donndorf	Halle	25X1
18	38	vehicles	Donndorf	Ohrdruf	
	38	"	"	"	
28	2 SS	tanks	"	Halle	25X1
12	1 SS	military goods	Eisenach	Hohenstein	25X1
13	51	"	Eisenach	Weimar	25X1
13	1	empty	Eisenach	Frankfurt/Oder	25X1
25	44	military goods	"	Frankfurt/Oder	25X1
28	42	"	"	Finstertwalde	25X1

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17	12	vehicles and	Greussen	Altenburg	}	9	25X1
		soldiers	"	Altengrabow			
	13	"	"				
8	2	soldiers	Lossa	Mechterstaedt			25X1
	17	military goods	"				
10	4 SS	tanks	"	Hohenstein, Kirchmoeser,			
through				Halle, Fuerstenwalde			
31							
31	7	guns	Fuerstenwalde	Anna burg, Strausberg	}	10	25X1
1	53	vehicles and	Mechterstaedt	Altengrabow			
		other military					
		goods	"	"			
23	59	"	"	"			25X1
24	45	military goods	"	Finsterwalde	8		25X1
through							
29							25X1
18	19	"	"	Lossa			25X1
28	36	vehicles and	"	Dobrilugk	8		25X1
		other military					
		goods	"				25X1
9	8	military goods	"	Hermesdorf			25X1
22 through							
30	14	vehicles and other	"	Bernau, Anna burg,			
		military goods	"	Naumburg, Jessen,			
				Strausberg, Erfurt,			
				Koenigswusterhausen			
1	26	vehicles and	Ohrdruf	Altenburg	}	11	25X1
		soldiers	"	"			
21	53	"	"	"			
							25X1
	47	"	"	"			25X1
5	42	"	"	Ehrenhain	12		25X1
21	37	"	"	Zeitz	13		25X1
27	42	"	"	Rosslben			25X1
	34	"	"	"			25X1
29	39	"	"	"		5	25X1
27	34	"	"	Donndorf			25X1
29	29	"	"	"			25X1
28	40	"	"	Frankfurt/oder	11		25X1
27	50	"	"	Dobrilugk			25X1
28	42	"	"	"		8	25X1
29	30	"	"	Plauen	6		25X1
30	31	vehicles and	Ohrdruf	Altsburg			25X1
		soldiers	"	"			
31	48	"	"	"		12	25X1
9	9	"	"	Hermesdorf			25X1
12	3	"	"	Justerbog			25X1

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15	3	vehicles and	Ohrdruf	Muenchenbernsdorf	25X1
		soldiers			
17	23	soldiers, gasoline	Straussfurt	Rathenow	25X1
		vehicles			15
1	2	underwear	Weimar	Altengrabow	25X1
					25X1
7	30	vehicles	Weimar	Artenburg	25X1
					25X1
8	1	"	Weimar	Dresden-Klotzsche	25X1
					25X1
10	10	sedans	Weimar	Grimma	
					25X1
12	5	vehicles and	Weimar	Strausberg	25X1
		soldiers			
14	5	sedans	Weimar	Koenigswusterhausen	
17	1	"	Weimar	Bernau	
					25X1
	1	"	"	Wuensdorf	25X1
	3	vehicles	"	Vetschau	25X1
	1	bedsteads	Weimar	Meiningen	25X1
					25X1
20	5	military goods	Weimar	Trebsen/Mulde	25X1
20	15	soldiers	Weimar	Ohrdruf	
through					
21		"	"	Gotha	
20	17	"	"	"	16
through					
21		"	"	"	
24	7	"	"	Ohrdruf	
	6	"	"	Lossa	
	5	"	"	Dobrilugk	
25	39	military goods	"	"	8
					25X1
	47	troop train	"	"	
	36	"	"	"	16
	10	soldiers	"	Ohrdruf	16
25	11	"	"	Gotha	17
26	45	military goods	"	Kreepelin	
	36	"	"	"	
	14	"	"	Berlin-	
				Schoeneweide	
28	54	"	Weimar	Rueckmarsdorf	25X1
					25X1
	27	"	Weimar	Dobrilugk	
29	51	"	"	"	8
	22	"	"	"	
2	2	wheat flour	Zeitz	Weimar	
					25X1
14	17	bread	"	"	
through					
31					
27	2	military goods	Zeitz	Altenhain	25X1
7	30	flour	Zeitz	Chemnitz	4
through					25X1
9					
5	48	vehicles and	Zeitz	Glauchau	
		soldiers	"	"	19
	14 SS	tanks	"	"	25X1
	22	vehicles and			
		soldiers			25X1

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- 25X1
1. Comment. Supplement to [redacted]. Thus, the number of loadings in June comes up to 806 carloads. 25X1
2. Comment. Most of the trains were presumably troop shipments. 25X1
3. Comment. The trains with troops and those with undetermined cargo which were loaded in the Erfurt regional railroad district in July 1952, amounted to 1,017 carloads which, compared with the preceding month, is a 25 percent increase in military supply traffic. This increase is due to intensified loading operations at railroad stations of troop training grounds and at large military posts during the summer training period. Considering this, military supply traffic in the Erfurt district is considered normal. 25X1
4. [redacted] 25X1
5. Comment. The units that had been transferred from Rossleben to Ohrdruf on 18 July were probably transferred back to the Lossa troop training grounds on 27 and 28 July. [redacted] on 18 July probably carried AAA elements of the 21st Gds Recz Div to Altengrabow. [redacted] 25X1
6. Comment. The shipments to Plauen from Erfurt and Ohrdruf are believed to have been elements of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div including components of the 112th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt, [redacted] Compare also with information on the Dresden railroad district in July 1952 on movements between the post and Ohrdruf of this regiment. [redacted] 25X1
7. Comment. [redacted] belongs to a Soviet air force construction unit the headquarters of which is quartered in the "Hindenburg Kaserne, Leipzig. The office maintains details at new airfields and fields under construction. 25X1
8. Comment. The trains from Crawinkel, Ohrdruf and Weimar to Dobrilugk and Finsterwalde carried components of the Eighth Gds Army to command post exercises of the GOFG to the Finsterwalde-Mittenberg area. [redacted] 25X1
- [redacted] five troop trains which partly carried elements of the 13th AAA Div. were dispatched toward the east during the period from 25 to 29 July. [redacted] The present tabulation mentions 6 troop trains from Weimar to Dobrilugk. 25X1

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9. Comment. The Greussen railroad station is situated at the Erfurt-Sonderhausen railroad line. It is possible that the units on the trains held short-term exercises in this area in mid-July 1952. See also Comment 10. Army artillery units were presumably transported to Altenburg. 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1
10. Comment. In connection with see information on the unloading of rocket launcher units of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps and a mortar unit of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div at Altengrabow. The train with is believed to have carried a unit of the 94th RL Regt (US) of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps to Altengrabow. 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1
11. Comment. The arrival of the train at Altengrabow with elements of the 172d Gds How Artv Regt of the 20th Gds Mecz Div was reported on 2 July. The two shipments on 21 July cannot be accounted for. 25X1 25X1 25X1
12. Comment. The trains probably transported units of the 38th Army Art Arty Brig back to their post. The Ehrenhain railroad station is situated southeast of Altenburg. 25X1
13. Comment. Probably, a shipment of elements of the 20th Gds Mecz Div. 25X1
14. Comment. The train is believed to have carried old motor vehicles. 25X1 25X1
15. Comment. The train must have carried elements of the Hq IV Arty Corps, back to Rathenow. The Strausfurt railroad station is situated on the Erfurt-Sonderhausen railroad line. It is assumed that short-term practices were held in this area in mid-July. See Comment 4. 25X1 25X1 25X1
16. Comment. These trains carried replacements which arrived under the personnel exchange program during the second half of July. 25X1 25X1
17. Comment. These two trains carried elements of the 13th AAA Div to the Wustrow firing range. a troop train from Weimar to Kroepelin on 27 July. 25X1 25X1
18. Comment. A unit of the 13th AAA Div was transferred to Leipzig-Schoenau on 28 July. belongs to the Hq 13th AAA Div. 25X1 25X1
19. Comment. Presumably, shipments of elements of the 220th Hv Tank SF Regt from Glauchau which participated in field exercises in the area of Zeitz in early July 1952. 25X1

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